GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:71
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2016
Polavaram Project
Reddy Shri Y. S. Avinash;Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to complete the Polavaram Project in the present Five Year Plan, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government proposes to allocate the required funds for completion of this project in a phased manner, if so, the details thereof and the quantum of the funds released so far; and
(c) the quantum of work completed/ about to be completed and the present status of the project along with the efforts made to complete it within stipulated time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SUSHRI UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION No. *71 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.04.2016 REGARDING "POLAVARAM PROJECT" ASKED BY SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY & SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY.

(a) The target date of completion of Polavaram Project is March, 2018 as planned
(b) The Polavaram Project was included under AIBP during the year 2008-09. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 562.47 crore was provided to this project under AIBP.
In 2014, Polavaram Project has been declared as National Project and amount of Rs. 850 crore has been released for the project during 2014-16.
Further, the balance cost of the project is Rs. 7171 crore, including the reimbursement of Rs.1066.40 crore spent by Government of Andhra Pradesh as indicated by Polavaram Project Authority.
(c) As per information provided by Polavaram Project Authority, progress of various works is given below:
Dam Area:
Earthwork: 26%, Embankments:2%, Concreting: 4%, Gates:27%
Right Main Canal:
Earthwork: 93%, Lining:67%, Structures: 60%
Left Main Canal:
Earthwork: 82%, Lining:59%, Structures: 27%

In order to expedite the works, an amount of Rs. 600 crore was released for this project during 2015-16.

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